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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. No copies of the listed U.S. Patents are enclosed.

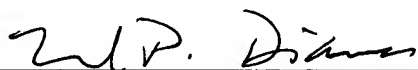
For the concise explanation of relevance of JP-A 11-213566, the Examiner is directed to corresponding U.S. Patent No. 6,477,313, as well as to the English-language Abstract attached thereto.

For the concise explanation of relevance of JP-A 2001-195840, the Examiner is directed to the English-language Abstract attached thereto.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS							
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	6,477,313 B1	11/05/02	Itoi	386	52		
	5,848,194	12/08/98	Ishizuka et al.	382	234		
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JP-A	11-213566	08/06/99	Japan	G11B	20/12	Abstract & corresponding U.S. Patent No. 6,477,313	
JP-A	2001-195840	07/19/01	Japan	G11B	20/12	Abstract	

OTHER DOCUMENT(S) (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)		

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